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Madame,

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2006, in the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks accompanied by a request for continued examination as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.